

CAMPAIGN

AGAINST

CENSORSHIP

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

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19th March 2018

Secretary of State for Culture

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Sir,

AGE VERIFICATION

We welcome the indefinite postponement of this scheme for the following reasons.

- 1) It violates the Human Right of Freedom of Expression by censoring the British internet through the blocking of non-compliant websites.
- 2) It violates the Human Right of Privacy by requiring the names and addresses of all UK visitors to adult websites and storing their viewing history on a database, over which they have no control.
- 3) It does not exist in any other country, demonstrating its undesirability.
- 4) Control of the UK internet will be vested in the British Board of Film Classification which is a private, secretive, self-perpetuating company.

Yours for freedom of expression (even in the UK),

Goodman

E. Goodman
Chair of CAC.